

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “before, on, or” after “completes”;

(3) in subsection (c)(1)(B), by striking “which is after the date of enactment of this Act and”; and

(4) in subsection (d), by striking “homeland security” and inserting “national security”.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at 10 a.m., in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on S. 556, a bill to reauthorize the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will conduct a business meeting on July 24, 2003, in SR-328A at 11 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to mark up H.R. 1904, the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Energy of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 29, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to highlight the unique role that the DOE's Office of Science plays in supporting basic research in the physical sciences. The programs supported by the Office of Science support many of the DOE's missions. The research of the Office lays the foundation for many of the current and future developments in the applied missions of the DOE in energy, defense, and environmental issues.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs will hold a hearing entitled “SARS: Best Practices for Identifying And Caring for New Cases.” At the hearing, officials from the General Accounting Office will release the results from a study that I requested of national best practices for identifying

and locating SARS cases. This hearing is a followup to the subcommittee's May 2003 hearing on coordinating the response to individual SARS outbreaks among local, State, and Federal officials as well as between government officials and the private sector. While officials from global health agencies have indicated that, for the moment, SARS appears to have stabilized, there is concern that this is simply a lull before the storm. At the subcommittee's May 2003 hearing individuals within the health care community relayed their concerns that there will be re-emergence of SARS this fall. With that in mind, the subcommittee's upcoming hearing will examine the best practices that can be identified for controlling SARS within the health care and community setting.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at 9 a.m., in room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Joseph V. Kennedy of the subcommittee staff at 224-3721.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 22, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. to conduct a hearing on the nominations of Mr. Mark C. Brickell, of New York, to be director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight; Ms. Alicia R. Castaneda, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors, Federal Housing Finance Board; and Mr. Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 22, at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on issues related to forest health problems in our Nation's forests.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Reauthorizing Head Start: Preparing Children to Succeed in School and in Life during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in SD-430.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “Judicial Nominations” on Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Witness List:

Panel I: Senators;

Panel II: Steven M. Colloton to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit;

Panel III: P. Kevin Castel to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Sandra J. Feuerstein to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; Richard J. Holwell to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; H. Brent McKnight to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina; R. David Proctor to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama; Stephen C. Robinson to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “The WorldCom Case: looking at Bankruptcy and Competition Issues” on Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at 2 p.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Witness List:

Panel I: Richard Thornburgh, Esquire, Bankruptcy Examiner, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, Washington, DC;

Panel II: William Barr, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Verizon Communications, Washington, DC; Nicholas Katzenbach, Board Member, MCI Telecommunications, Ashburn, Virginia; Marcia L. Goldstein, Esquire, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, New York; Morton Bahr, President, Communications Workers of America, Washington, DC; Douglas G. Baird, Vice-Chair, National Bankruptcy Conference, Chicago, Illinois; Mark A. Neporent, Chief Operating Officer, Cerberus Capital Management, L.P., New York, New York.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet on today, July 22, 2003 from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. in Dirksen 628 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro

tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appoints the Honorable PAUL SARBANES of Maryland as a delegate of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Inter-parliamentary Group conference during the 108th Congress.

MEASURES INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 508, S. 708, AND S. 1145

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Calendar Nos. 148, 149, and 151 be indefinitely postponed en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2003

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 9 a.m., Wednesday, July 23. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that the Senate begin a period of morning business with the first 15 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee, the next 15 minutes under the control of Senator HUTCHISON or her designee, and the final 30 minutes under the control of the minority leader or his designee; provided that following morning business the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 192, H.R. 2555, the Department of Homeland Security appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will be in a period of morning business until approximately 10 a.m.

Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2555, the Department of Homeland Security appropriations bill. Again, it is the majority leader's intention to complete action on this bill during tomorrow's session.

There are a number of Senators who have expressed an interest in offering amendments. The majority leader would encourage those Members to contact the bill managers as soon as possible.

Rollcall votes are expected throughout the day tomorrow as the Senate will continue work through the remaining amendments to the bill. Senators will be notified when the first vote is scheduled.

RECESS UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, under the previous order, I ask that the Senate stand in recess.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:23 p.m., recessed until Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 22, 2003:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PETER LICHTENBAUM, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE JAMES J. JOCHUM.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

KERRY N. WEEMS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE JANET HALE, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C. SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROGER A. BRADY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C. SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GENERAL RICHARD E. BROWN III, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C. SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. JOHN D. HOPPER JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C. SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. STEVEN R. POLK, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C. SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DAVID T. ZABECKI, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C. SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. HENRY G. ULRICH III, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C. SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. HENRY G. ULRICH III, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C. SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

DENNIS HUTSON, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

WILFREDO A. COLONMARTINES, 0000
STEPHEN A. GARANIN, 0000
JEFFERY L. LEWIS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

THOMAS B. HOWE, 0000
MICHAEL J. VEASEY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

JAMES G. LYNCH, 0000
DANIEL MANGUALGONZALEZ, 0000
WESLEY L. MCLELLAN, 0000
RAFAEL A. ROLDAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

EVAN L. WILLIAMS II, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

THOMAS D. GORE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

ADAM L. MUSOFF, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE TEMPORARY GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 6222:

To be captain

JASON K. FETTIG, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624:

To be commander

STEVENS S. HARTZELL, 0000
STANLEY D. RHOADES, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

JAMES P. DRISCOLL, 0000